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Sir:

Pursuant to the Patent Office Rules of Practice, this is the required summary of a telephone interview conducted January 9, 2004 by and between Examiner A. Kindred, inventor, James D. Hempleman and the undersigned attorney in connection with the above-identified application. During the interview, the prior art applied by the Examiner in the outstanding final Office Action was discussed. The prior art which was discussed during the interview included Allison U.S. Patent 5,668,788 and Janky U.S. Patent 5,914,941. Additionally, claims 67 and 92 were discussed along with proposed amendments thereto. The amended claims 67 and 92 were forwarded by e-mail to Examiner Kindred for consideration on January 9, 2004 subsequent to the telephone interview.

It is applicant's understanding that amended claims 67 and 92 appeared to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art and allowable, along with their dependent claims, subject to a further search by the Examiner. The allowability of previously filed claim 132 not noted in the outstanding Final Office Action was discussed. Examiner Kindred indicated that claim 132

should have been listed as allowed. Additionally, the allowability of independent claims 133-145, filed in Amendment D given that they represented previously objected to claims 62, 65, 72, 73, 85-88, 97, 98, 111 and 112 and 84 was also discussed. Examiner Kindred agreed to consider the allowability of those claims in view of the fact that they were independent forms of the previously objected to claims.

The above is believed to be an accurate and complete summary of the substance of the subject interview. In the event that there are omissions or corrections are needed, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted so that those issues can be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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